

Hong Kong Daily Press.

ESTABLISHED 1857.

No. 10,642

第二百六十一號

日九月初一

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 7TH, 1892.

星期三英語

PRICE 52½ PER NO.

NOTICE.

Communications respecting Advertising, Subscriptions, Printing, Binding, &c., should be addressed to "The Manager." Advertisements and Subscriptions, which are not entered for a fixed period will be continued until payment is made.

Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should be sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication.

After that hour the supply is limited.

Telegraphic Address, Press. Telephone No. 12.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. POWELL & CO.

Just received

AN IMMENSE NEW STOCK OF CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE, BED-ROOM WARE, TOILET SETS, DINNER SETS, TEA SETS, JUGS, BASINS, TABLEGLASS, ORNAMENTAL GLASS and CHINAWARE.

W. POWELL & CO.
Hongkong, 7th March, 1892.

LIMITED.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMoy, and FOOCHOW. THE Company's Steamship

"HAITAN."

Captain Bathurst will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 8th instant, at noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAMPAIK & CO.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1892.

TO LET.

From 1st April, "STILLINGFELD,"

5 ROOMED Detached HOUSE, on PEAK ROAD, near the Albany.

Apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1892.

TO BE LET,

FROM THE 1st MAY NEXT.

"WESTLEY," Rent \$70 a Month and taxes.

Apply to

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1892.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-MORROW,

(TUESDAY), the 8th MARCH, 1892,

at 2.30 p.m.,

at his SALES ROOM, QUEEN'S ROAD, SUNDAY FURNITURE, BOOKS, &c., belonging to the Estate of the late

J. W. GROVER, Commissary.

LEATHER COATED STUDE, CHIMNEY MIRROR, PICTURES, and ORNAMENTS.

TABLES, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE, LAMPS, and GLASSBOOKCASE.

DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEAD, DOUBLE WARDROBE, DOOR CHEST, CHEST OF DRAWERS, MARBLE-TOP TOILET TABLE and WASH STAND.

BOOKS on Engineering, &c.

1 CASE MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS.

RIFLER, FOWLING PIECES, and RE-VOLVERS.

One JINRICKSHA.

SUNDAY OTHER FURNITURE, &c., comprising—

CHINERY GLASSES, SIDEBOARD with Glass Back, WARDROBE with Glass Door, DINER, and BREAKFAST SETS, GLASS and PLATED WARE.

One COTTAGE CANO.

One JINRICKSHA.

TERMS OF SALE—An customary.

J. M. ASTEWONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1892.

"ARARAT" LODGE OF ROYAL AR MARINERS.

ATTACHED TO BOYDEN LODGE OF MARK MASTERS, NO. 264, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above

A LODGE will be held in the PREMIER HALL, Zetland Street on THURSDAY, the 12th inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely.

Visiting Brothers are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1892.

STEAM OF F. & S. N. CO.'s Steamship

Hongkong, 7th March, 1892.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

The F. & S. N. CO.'s Steamship

"PERIN."

Captain P. Harris, will have quick despatch for the above port after he arrives with the outward mail.

H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1892.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMAILI, PORT SAID, MALTA, CYPRUS, MATHARELLIS, BRINDISI, PLYMOUTH, and LONDON;

ALSO, BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, and AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on the BILLS OF LADING for BATAVIA, FERDANIA, GULF PORT, MARSEILLE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK, and BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PERINIAN and ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "BOHILIA," Captain H. S. COOPER, R.N., with H. B. COOPER, Marine Engineer, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY on THURSDAY, the 17th March, at Noon, Connecting with the Coriolis at that port, which vessel takes on her cargo for LONDON via SUEZ CANAL, leaving Bombay on the 8th April.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Particulars apply to the Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing.

Silk and Valables for Europe will be shipped at Calcutta; Tea and General cargo for London will be conveyed by Bombay.

For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PERINIAN & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S OFFICE.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bill of Lading.

This Steamer takes cargo and passengers for Marseilles.

H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1892.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF IDEOOS MOON, Deceased, of the Colony of Hongkong, Intervener, TESTAMENTARY MASTERS, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 8 of 1870, Section 3, an Order has been issued by the Court of Hongkong, limiting the time for Creditors to send in their claims against the above Estate to the 13th day of March, 1892, and that all such claims are to be sent in to the Undersigned on or before that date, or notice will not be taken of them.

All Persons indebted to the said Estate are required to make immediate payment to the Under-signed.

Dated at Hongkong the 23rd day of February, 1892.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Supreme Court House, Hongkong.

Solicitors for the Administrator.

No. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL.

1892.

MAIL TABLES

READY.

10 cent. Cardboard, 20 cents. Cash.

Daily Proofs or Booksellers.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1892.

MISS STOLZ, MANICURE, CHIROPODIST, and MASSAGE.

COLLEGE CHAMBERS, WYNDHAM STREET, Hongkong, 5th February, 1892.

Agent.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1892.

LYEENON.

Captain G. Heurner, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 5th inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & CO.

Agents.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1892.

NOTICE.

MAIL TABLES NOW READY.

10 cent. Cardboard, 20 cents. Cash.

Daily Proofs or Booksellers.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1892.

1892.

MAIL TABLES

READY.

10 cent. Cardboard, 20 cents. Cash.

Daily Proofs or Booksellers.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1892.

1892.

MAIL TABLES

READY.

10 cent. Cardboard, 20 cents. Cash.

Daily Proofs or Booksellers.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1892.

1892.

MAIL TABLES

READY.

10 cent. Cardboard, 20 cents. Cash.

Daily Proofs or Booksellers.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1892.

1892.

MAIL TABLES

READY.

10 cent. Cardboard, 20 cents. Cash.

Daily Proofs or Booksellers.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1892.

1892.

MAIL TABLES

READY.

10 cent. Cardboard, 20 cents. Cash.

Daily Proofs or Booksellers.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1892.

1892.

MAIL TABLES

READY.

10 cent. Cardboard, 20 cents. Cash.

Daily Proofs or Booksellers.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1892.

1892.

MAIL TABLES

READY.

10 cent. Cardboard, 20 cents. Cash.

Daily Proofs or Booksellers.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1892.

1892.

MAIL TABLES

READY.

10 cent. Cardboard, 20 cents. Cash.

Daily Proofs or Booksellers.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1892.

1892.

NOTIFICATIONS

GOLD MEDALS 25 SILVER MEDALS

By Appointment.

KUHN & CO.
HONGKONG YOKOHAMA
(Established, 1861.)FINE ART
CHRISTMAS SHOW
(23)BROWN, JONES & CO.
AMERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE
CROSSES.
HEADSTONES AND COLUMNS
in Stock.
Prices moderate. Work Promptly Done,
349. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

WINE AND SPIRITS.

We invite attention to the following brands, all of which are excellent quality and good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers are imported in wood and bottled in glass, so as to insure us ample supply the best growths at moderate prices.

In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired.

PORTS. (For Islands and general use).

A. Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule \$10 31.00

B. Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule 12 1.10

C. Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Capsule 14 1.25

D. Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Visk. Capsule (Old Bottled) 16 1.50

SHERRIES.

A. Delicate, Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule 6 0.60

B. Superior, Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule 7.50 0.75

C. Manzanilla, Pale, Natural Sherry, White Capsule 10 1.00

C. Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule 10 1.00

D. Very Superior Old Dry, dinner wine, Red Seal Capsule 12 1.10

E. Extra Superior Old Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled) 14 1.25

F. Port, Per Case. 100. C. 100. 240. Pints. 1.00

CLARETS.

A. Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule \$4 84.50

B. St. Emilion, Red Capsule 4.50 5.00

C. St. Julian, Red Capsule 7 7.50

D. Rose, Red Capsule 11 12.00

MADEIRA, HOCK & CHAMPAGNE.

Full particulars of the various brands to stock on application.

Per doz. Per Box.

BEANDY.

A. Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule 312 61.20

B. Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule 15 1.45

C. Very Old Liqueur-Cognac, Red Capsule 20 1.75

D. Hennessy's Best Very Old Pale, Red Capsule 187 2.50

SCOT H WHISKY.

A. Thorne's Blend, White Capsule 8 0.75

B. Watson's Glaucous Malts, Blue Capsule, with a small Trade Mark 8 0.75

C. Watson's American-Glaucon, and Trade Mark 8 0.75

D. Watson's H. K. Blend, the First Scotch Malt Whisky, Violat Capsule 10 1.00

E. Watson's Very Old Liqueur-Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule 12 1.10

IRISH WHISKY.

A. John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule 8 0.75

B. John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule 10 1.00

C. John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule 12 1.10

GENUINE BURTON WHISKY, Small, Red Capsule, with Name 10 1.00

GIN.

A. Fine Old Tom, White Capsule 4.50 0.40

B. Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule 4.50 0.40

C. Fine A. V. R. Geneva 5.25 0.50

RUM.

Finest Old Jamaica, Violat Capsule 12 1.00

Good Lowland Island 1.75 per Gallon

LIQUEURS.

Benedictine, Maraschino, Curacao, Herring's Cherry Cordial, Chartreuse, Dr. Stinger's Angostura Bitters, &c.

PRICES ON APPLICATION.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

Hongkong, 4th February, 1892.

17

superficial observers, markedly style it was. A. Watson's Circus will perform for only one week longer in this Colony. Numerous new attractions are announced which ought to ensure the continued patronage.

Despite the disturbances in Mongolia, says the "Morning Post," there are about 300 points from that Krupp gun, free Messrs. Cardewitz & Co., which are to be mounted in the northern fortifications, and what he looked for was not so much expanded trade as a good vantage ground for aggressive missionary effort. Indeed he purposely abstains, he says, "from the political and commercial bearings of the acquisition and retention of Hongkong except as they indirectly affect the social state of the native population."

His first comment is on the climate, "a more lengthened experience of which can alone divest the mind of the very serious apprehensions not unreasonably excited by the previous mortality." A priori, he thinks, the climate must be most unhealthy. "The geological character of the island, the obstacles to free ventilation caused by the surrounding hills, the unhealthy evaporation produced by the powerful heat of the sun on the saturated soil after the rains, and the glaring heat reflected from the burning mountain sides in the hot season, are physical causes sufficient in themselves to account for any insularity." Add to this noxious evolutions from the large surfaces of new soil dug up for building sites, insufficient shelter from the elements, and excesses too powerful for the European constitution, to bear in an untried climate, and the mortality of the first years of occupation is explained." From which it would appear that the comparatively good health which the Colony is nowadays enjoying is due to its increased attention to tree-planting, sun helmets, and sobriety. He is very severe on the moral and social character of the Chinese population of Hongkong, whether he says, the lowest dregs of native society flock in the hope of gain or plunder. The Colony, he affirms, "has been for some time the resort of pirates and thieves; indeed, there are but faint prospects of any other than a migratory or predatory race being attracted to Hongkong, who when their chance of gain or pilfering vanishes, without hesitation or difficulty remove elsewhere." At Canton in his day the great unwillingness existed in the minds of respectable natives to incur the odium of going to any connection with Hongkong which had its origin in the offendans repro of the Chinese Authorities. The Supplementary Treaty of 1843, which forbade Chinese junks from trading between Hongkong and any part of China other than the Open Ports, also, he points out, excluded the hope of any sanction in this class of settlers. The inquisitorial nature of the opium farm tended in the same direction. An eight-o'clock run, Victoria Recreation Club, Finsbury, was held at a quarter to five this afternoon over the annual regatta. A launch left to leave Marine Police Station at 12 o'clock, and the crew, consisting of 12 members only, the following in the Club crew—G. L. Duncan, C. H. Thompson, H. W. Jude, W. H. Potts, E. Friedrich, G. C. Master, J. M. G. Munro, E. O. Sandys (stroke) and G. A. Caldwell (cox).
A pretty compliment is the following, if somewhat grotesque in its termination: It is credited to a Siamese Ambassador, who wrote of the Queen thus: "Our cannot but struck the aspect of the august Queen of England, and her Royal Household, who were of course decked out in the most superb attire, and the most brilliant ornaments. I have seen nothing like them before, and the Queen's dress was indeed surpassing. I have never seen such a sight in my life." At Canton in his day the great unwillingness existed in the minds of respectable natives to incur the odium of going to any connection with Hongkong which had its origin in the offendans repro of the Chinese Authorities. The Supplementary Treaty of 1843, which forbade Chinese junks from trading between Hongkong and any part of China other than the Open Ports, also, he points out, excluded the hope of any sanction in this class of settlers. The inquisitorial nature of the opium farm tended in the same direction.

The farmer, accompanied by Chinese or Indian police, was in the habit of visiting the native boats (where quite a third of the population then lived) and private houses, in order to seize every ball of opium suspected of being sold without a licence. We have substituted the Chefoo Convention for the Supplementary Treaty, and junk owners and opium smokers are possibly the better for it; the Chinese Government certainly is; anyhow it has long ceased to boycott Hongkong.

There were other obstacles from our audience which are happily obviated, the settlement is more likely to prove a detriment than a blessing. Scenes frequently occur in the public streets and in the interior of houses which are calculated to place the countrymen of missionaries in an unfavorable aspect before the native mind; and Sabbath desecration is very prevalent." Over these scenes he draws a veil. The Sabbath desecration was, it appears, the clinking of hammers from the military buildings and the noise of masons engaged on the public works which disturbed the congregation at the extemporised church. On the whole he finds himself in May, 1845, "in spite of the regular streets of substantial buildings and the line of military forts, barracks, hospitals, and stores, standing forth as a powerful emblem of energy and strength of Western civilization, driven to agree with the opinion of the best judges in such a major that even in a commercial point of view Hongkong is never likely to realise a small part of the expectations cherished on its first acquisition." But who were "the best judges?"

We understand the Polo Club intend holding a sky race meeting at the end of the month.

The new P. & O. steamer "Malacca" left London on the 2nd inst. for Hongkong via parts of call.

The German mail-steamer "Nordstern" is fixed to leave for Europe on Wednesday, the 8th instant, at 2 p.m.

The surveying ship "Egeria," which arrived here yesterday, reports having spoken the British barque "Snipe," of London, on the 5th inst., in lat 21° 44' E. and long 114° 08' E.

The Agents (Messrs. Gao & Stevans & Co.) inform us that the steamer "Hiroshima" Mars from Australia and Java, left Batavia on Friday and is due here on or about Sunday, the 13th instant.

The Agents (Messrs. Arnhold, Karling & Co.) inform us that the China Mutual steamer "Omfang" and "Lewellen" passed the steamer on the 4th instant, and may be considered due Singapore on or about the 13th instant.

It is notified in Saturday's Gazette that Her Majesty has not been advised to exercise her power of dissolution, and has issued an Order-in-Council, 25 of 1891, being a Supplemental Appropriation Ordinance and an Ordinance to amend the Building Ordinance, 1889, respectively.

The meteorological observations taken at the Observatory and published in Saturday's Gazette show that 125 inches of rain fell in February, as compared with 934 inches in the corresponding month of last year and 141 inches in February 1890. Rain fell in registerable quantities on thirteen days.

The following despatch from Lord Knutsford, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has been received by H. E. the Governor, dated Downing Street, 23rd January.—"Sir—I only bid before the Queen for the Prince of Wales your telegram of the 18th instant, reporting the feeling of universal sympathy which the steamer "Hornbill" had inspired in the people of the colony. His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, and I desire by Her Majesty's command to thank you for your kind words of sympathy.

We understand that the two skippers, Hawson were then attached to the next day, had been sighted off Cape St. James. The steamer "Wingfield" left her charge to the care of a pilot, and took her up to Fuzhou. We understand that some dispute is pending as to the amount which with the owners of the "Wingfield" of the steamer "Wingfield" and 600 yards of chain.

The working account of the Shanghai Land Investment Co. Limited, for the year 1891, for this period, shows a profit of £27,681.03, and the profit and loss account, after deducting amount of interest dividend of £2 per cent. paid in July, stands on £1,000 less than the original sum of £30,000.

The Directors propose to deal with the following manner:—To pay a final dividend of 2 per cent. on the paid-up capital, absorbing £12,000 transfer £1,234 to reserve fund, and carry forward £1,037.79 to new account.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUBMITTED TO THE "DAILY PRESS".

LONDON, 16 MAR.

MINISTERIAL CRISIS IN GREECE.

THERE is great excitement at Athens, the King having dismissed the Olympos Ministry owing to inability to cope with the financial crisis.

M. Constantopoulos (Independent) has formed a Cabinet.

LONDON, 16 MAR.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR CRITICIZED.

The German press has made an important series of papers criticising the Emperor's speech at Brandenburg, causing serious discontent.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR CRITICIZED.

The following is the score:—

CLUB.

J. A. Lowson, and Co. 18

G. G. University, and Taylor 18

R. W. Mathews, and Taylor 22

H. A. Ross, not out 18

H. S. Eskeid, and Taylor 4

R. H. Bowden, and Mathews 0

A. H. Deacon, and Taylor 18

E. Evans, and Taylor 18

Bowling ANALYSTS.

C. G. Morris, and W. N. Wicks 18

J. M. de Hobson 7 3 15

D. Coates 4 15 —

P. G. Taylor 7 3 15

A. Davis 0.2 23

H. Blewett 18 24 1

E. Evans 7 8 13

BOWLING ANALYSTS.

C. G. Morris, and W. N. Wicks 18

J. M. de Hobson 7 3 15

D. Coates 4 15 —

P. G. Taylor 7 3 15

A. Davis 0.2 23

H. Blewett 18 24 1

E. Evans 7 8 13

BOWLING ANALYSTS.

C. G. Morris, and W. N. Wicks 18

J. M. de Hobson 7 3 15

D. Coates 4 15 —

P. G. Taylor 7 3 15

A. Davis 0.2 23

H. Blewett 18 24 1

E. Evans 7 8 13

BOWLING ANALYSTS.

Over, Mrs. R. Wicks, N.B. Wicks

Pins Innings.

J. M. de Hobson 29 7 37

D. Coates 34 2 22

P. G. Taylor 3 1 15

A. Davis 3 1 15

H. Blewett 1 1 10

E. Evans 4 1 10

Bowling ANALYSTS.

C. G. Morris, and W. N. Wicks 18

J. M. de Hobson 31 —

D. Coates 29 —

P. G. Taylor —

A. Davis —

